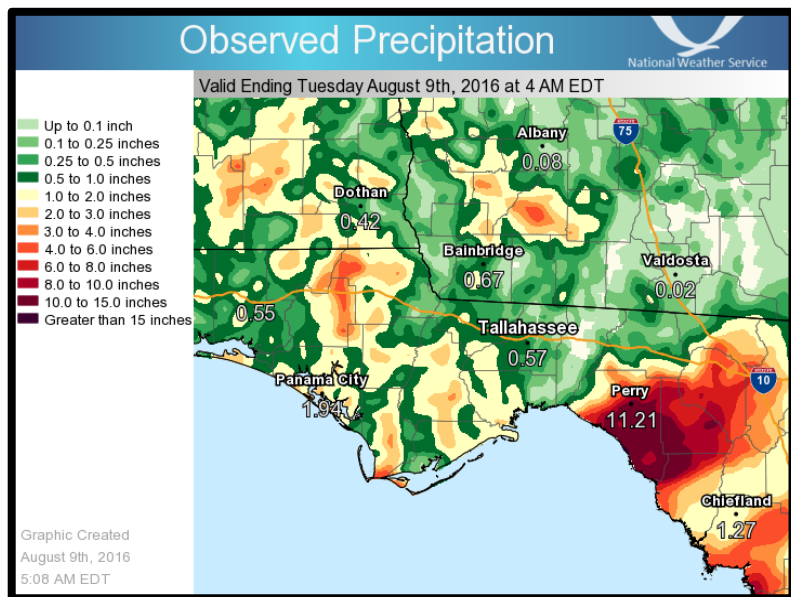




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Heavy Rain to Spread Westward

48 Hour Observed Rainfall Totals

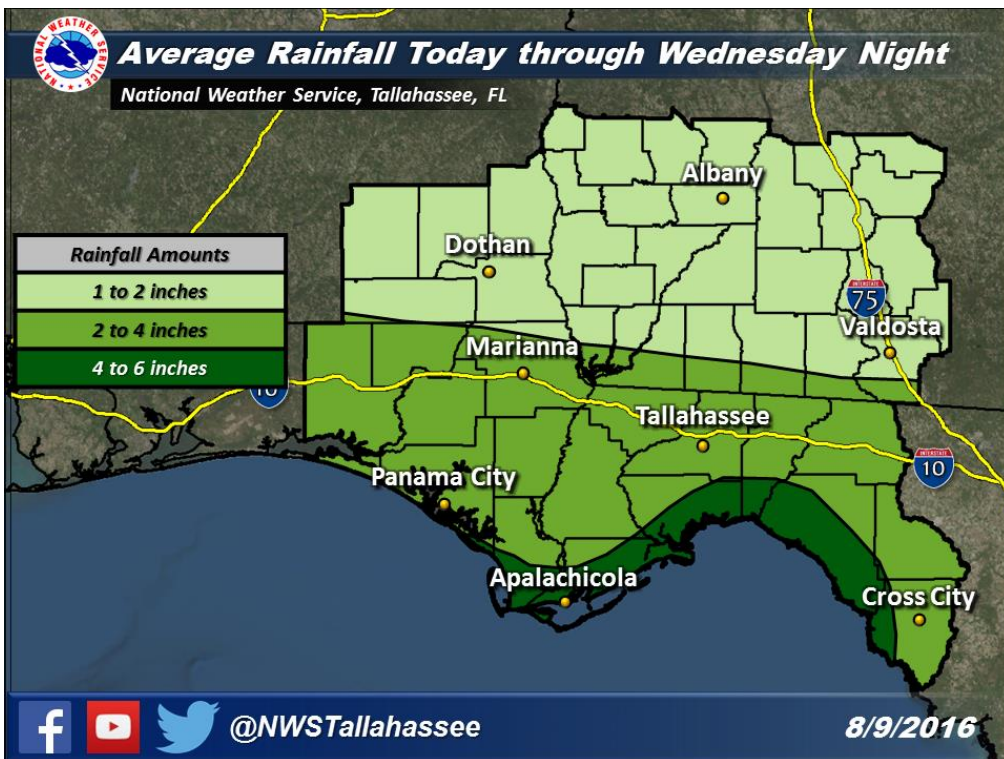


- A flood watch remains in effect for the Big Bend Wednesday evening.
- 8 to 10 inches of rain have fallen across much of Dixie, Taylor and Lafayette Counties the past 48 hours, with localized amounts exceeding 10 inches. This has resulted in minor flooding and saturation of soils. This remains the most flood prone area this morning, with the threat decreasing tomorrow as the rain shifts west.
- A few road closures have already been reported in Taylor County and a bridge closure in Lafayette County - additional similar impacts are possible today with additional rainfall.
- The Stienhatchee River is expected to reach minor flood stage this morning.

Significant Event Information

Heavy Rainfall Threat:

- Heavy rain will affect mainly the western half of the Big Bend today and spread westward tomorrow and Thursday.
- A flood watch remains in effect for the Florida Big Bend counties of Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette and Dixie.
- While heavy rain is expected today, drier air aloft may reduce rainfall rates in storms today, yielding slightly lower amounts.



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Average Rainfall Wednesday Night through Saturday

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Rainfall Amounts
Up to 1 inch
1 to 2 inches
2 to 3 inches



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- Most of the forecast rain amounts will occur today and Wednesday with lesser amounts across the region thereafter.
- Heavy rainfall and the subsequent flooding threat will move west of the forecast area Thursday.

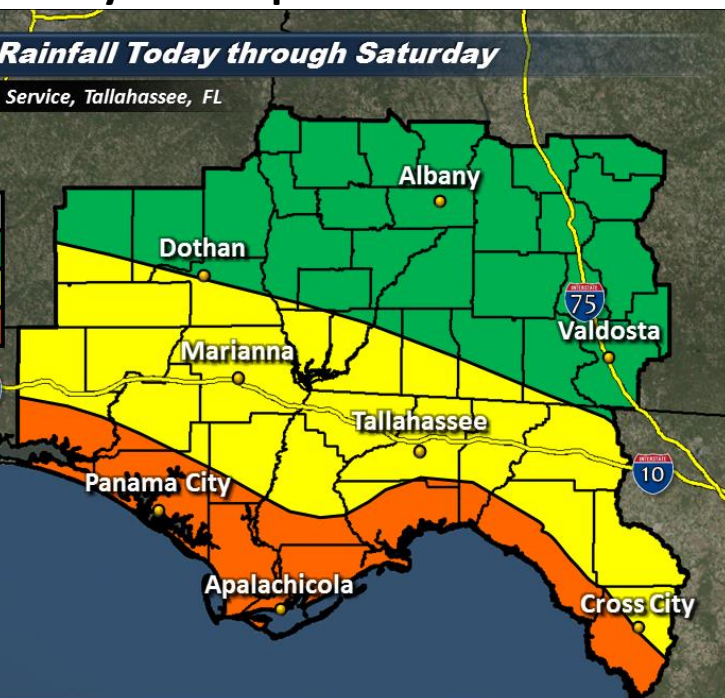
Event Summary and Impacts



Additional Rainfall Today through Saturday

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Rainfall Amounts
1 to 3 inches
3 to 5 inches
5 to 7 inches



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- The slight downward trend in total rainfall amounts continues today. However, these graphics are additional amounts. Flooding remains a threat, particularly in urban areas. Isolated areas may see higher totals.
- The forecast rainfall totals and distribution will continue to be updated as the event unfolds.
- **Impacts:** Road closures and flooding of low-lying areas are expected with the higher amounts, particularly in areas that are already saturated from previous rainfall. Otherwise, the greatest threat for flooding will be in urban areas.



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